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Conſtantinople, May 28. *N. S.*

THE Turkiſh Fleet being ready to depart in the beginning of this Month, as uſual, to gather the Tribute of the Iſles of the Archipelago, there came Advice, That the Gariſon of the Caſtle of Kerſi, newly built, at the Streights of Crim-Tartary, had for the moſt part deſerted: Whereupon the Meaſures were altered, and 5 Frigats were immediately diſpatched thither; and on the 19th Inſtant the Captain Baſhaw ſet Sail thither with the Fleet, conſiſting of 14 Gallies, with Men on board to place a freſh Gariſon in that Caſtle, and put it into a good Poſture of Defence. Three Turkiſh Men of War ſailed hence the ſame Day for Joppa, with 1500 Men on board, deſigned to reinforce the Gariſon of Jeruſalem, and to keep the Arabs in Awe, that have lately committed great Diſorders about that Place, and hinder the Paſſage of the Pilgrims to Mecca, who drive the Trade between this Place and the Eaſt-Indies. An Envoy from the King of Poland is arrived within 10 Leagues of this Place; upon Notice whereof an Aga was ſent away this Day to receive him, and conduct him to Court.

Venice, July 30. Our Advices from the Imperial Army in Lombardy give an Account, That on the 21ſt Inſtant a Body of Imperial Troops under the Command of Colonel Patee advanced to Finale di Modena, being followed by another commanded by Colonel St. Amour. The ſame Day the Princes of Darmſtad and Wirtemberg, who were poſted near Ferrara with part of the Imperial Horſe, marched from thence to Santa Bianca. The 22d the Prince of Anhalt joined them with the Forces under his Command. Colonel Patee marched that Day to Bondeno, ſituate on the River Panaro, 7 Leagues above Finale; and in the mean time Colonel St. Amour with his Troops attacked Finale, and took Poſt there. Colonel Patee met with greater Oppoſition at Bondeno, where there was a ſtrong Body of the Enemy; but at laſt drove them from thence, after a ſharp Diſpute, wherein he took 300 Priſoners, and killed about 100. The French retired behind the Secchia, and are drawing all their Troops together, to diſpute with the Germans the Paſſage of that River. Prince Eugene is advanced to Modena. We hear that the Troops of Heſſe-Caſſell, which are marching to join his Highneſs, are come as far as Verona.

Dantzick, Auguſt 4. Letters from Poland give an Account, That the Swediſh Army was in the Province of Volhinia, whither General Reinſchild was marching to join it; as were alſo the Swediſh Troops which lay in Courland: That the King of Poland was with his Forces at Ticozyn, and expected a Reinforcement from Muſcovy; and that the Crown Generals were drawing together a conſiderable Body of Troops, in order to make Head againſt the Swedes.

Vienna, July 31. The Forces on both ſides in Hungary are in motion. Yeſterday a Reinforcement of 800 Men was ſent from hence by Water to General Staremberg, who commands the Imperial Army in thoſe Parts. Count Palfi, Ban of Croatia, is advanced to Kermet, with 5000 Men who are to be employed againſt the Malecontents. General Raburin is alſo marching againſt them from the Frontiers of Tranſilvania with the Forces under his Command. An Expreſs arrived here this Morning from Italy, being diſpatched by Prince Eugene, with Letters of the 25th Inſtant, giving an Account, That his Highneſs had paſſed the Po without Oppoſition; that he had taken Poſt at Finale di Modena, and intended to continue his March from thence towards Modena.

Paris, Auguſt 9. The Marſhal de Villeroy arrived at Court the 6th Inſtant from his Command in the Netherlands. The Duke of Orleans has been obliged to make ſuch conſiderable Draughts of Men from the Army before Turin, to enable him to make Head againſt Prince Eugene, that it is generally believed we ſhall be obliged to raiſe that Siege; in which little Progreſs is made, for want of a ſufficient Number of Troops to carry it on. He has taken his Head Quarter at San Benedetto, and has poſted his Troops along the Secchia, intending to diſpute the Paſſage of that River with the Imperialiſts. A Detachment of 20 Squadrons of Horſe is marching from Alſace to reinforce the Duke of Vendoſme.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Helchin, Auguſt 12. We have the following Journal of the Siege of Menin:

The 9th Inſtant General Saliſch having Advice, That the Enemy had again poſted a ſmall Detachment at Commines, which Place he had obliged them to abandon upon his coming before Menin, he ſent Colonel Guerhem, who commands an Independent Regiment, to bring them off; which he executed with ſo good Succeſs, that he took the whole Detachment, conſiſting of a Captain, a Lieutenant, an Enſign, with 60 private Men, whom he brought in Priſoners. The Cannon fired all this Day upon the Place with very good Succeſs. The Trenches of both the Attacks were carried forward this Night 80 Paces, and are within 120 of the Paliſades of the Counterſcarp. The Enemy made a great Fire with their Small Arms; but did us very little Hurt.

The 10th ſeveral Pieces of Cannon were added to our Batteries, which have entirely ruined two Faces of the two Baſtions that are to be attacked. Monſieur Saliſch having judged the 12 Battalions that marched yeſterday from the Army to Lauwe neceſſary for the guarding of the Lines, the Duke of Marlborough ordered Monſieur Ragel to paſs the Lys; and thoſe Battalions are now encamped on the other ſide of that River, near the Bridge. The Enemy fire but little in the Day time, which gives our Men an Opportunity of carrying on their Works without Danger. We have had ſince the 8th 12 Men killed and 40 wounded. The Lys being very much ſwelled on a ſudden, Orders were thereupon given for opening our Sluices at Courtray and Harlebeck, to give the River a free Paſſage. This Night we began a ſecond Parallel, 80 Paces from the firſt, and almoſt finiſhed it.

The 11th our Batteries of Cannon and Mortars continued to fire with very good Succeſs, and have diſmounted moſt of the Enemy's Cannon. At Night the ſecond Parallel was finiſhed, which joined the two Attacks; and we began the Demi-Saps on the Right and Left, the former within 60, and the other within 30 Paces of the Paliſades.

The 12th my Lord Duke of Marlborough went in the Morning to the Camp before Menin, to ſhew the Batteries and Approaches to the Prince Royal of Pruſſia, who intends to leave the Army to morrow, and to go for Holland. His Royal Highneſs expreſſes himſelf very well ſatisfied, as well with finding the Troops in ſo good a Condition, as with the Honours and Reſpects that have been paid him during his ſtay here, both in regard to his high Birth, and his eminent Qualifications, which have gained him the Hearts of all the Army. The Diſpoſition is made for beginning a third Parallel this Night, in order to carry the Batteries forward.

To Morrow the Army will make another Motion, and advance with the Right to Bellegem, within a League of Menin: The Left will be at Pont d'Eſpieres.

Hague, Auguſt 13. *N. S.* The King of Pruſſia intends to be going from hence the 16th, in order to his return home. His Majeſty will lie that Night at Amſterdam, and will be joined by the way by the Prince Royal his Son. My Lord Halifax and Mr. Vernon propoſe to embark for England with the next fair Wind. Letters from Paris of the 9th Inſtant ſay, they had Advice by the way of Switzerland, that the Siege of Turin was raiſed, which is alſo confirmed by ſome Letters from Germany. The French Letters add, That the two Armies in Spain were the 30th paſt within a ſmall diſtance of each other; That the King of Spain was marching with a Body of Horſe to join the Earl of Galway; and that we may probably hear of an Action on that ſide.

Windſor, Auguſt 6. The following moſt dutiful and loyal Addreſſes, congratulating Her Majeſty upon the moſt glorious and happy Succeſſes of the Arms of Her Majeſty and Her Allies, and more eſpecially thoſe under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Two Grand Juries, the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy, of the County of Suffolk, at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County at Bury St. Edmond's the 20th of July: Preſented the 5th Inſtant by their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by Mr. Secretary Harley.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Repreſentatives in Parliament, Aldermen, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of Newark upon Trent in the County of Nottingham; ſent up by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County, and preſented by Mr. Secretary Harley.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, of the County of Warwick, aſſembled at the Aſſizes, July 27. And

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Steward, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes, of Her Majeſty's ancient Borough of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick: Both preſented by Andrew Archer Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire, accompanied by Sir Fullworth Skipwith Bar. and Adolphus Oughton Eſq;

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Burgeſſes, and other principal Inhabitants, of the Borough of Clifton-Dartmouth.